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Title: SIV-BASED PACKAGING-DEFICIENT VECTORS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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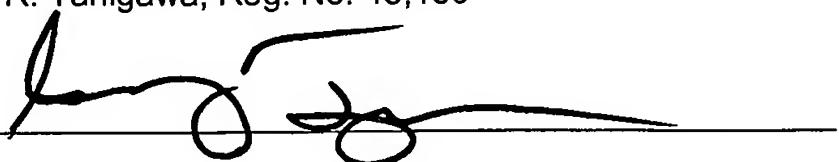
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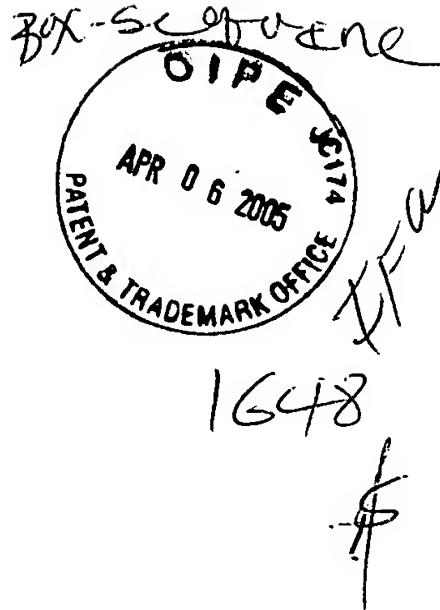
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Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on pages 2-4.

Sequence identifiers are added.

Browser-executable code is deleted.

Entry of a substitute **Sequence Listing** is requested on page 5.

The **claims** are presented on pages 6-9.

Claims 1, 6-8, 10, 14, 17 and 20 are amended.

Claims 5, 9 and 16 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 24-26 are added.

Remarks begin on page 10.